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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Hiroyuki HAYASHIKAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7184
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Patent No.: 7,580,439	:	Issue Date: August 25, 2009
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Application No.: 10/576,688	:	Group Art Unit: 2828
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Filed: April 21, 2006	:	Examiner: Kinam PARK
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For: GAS LASER OSCILLATOR	:	

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, the section entitled --OTHER PUBLICATIONS-- and the literature reference --Supplementary European Search Report, 6 pages-- have been erroneously omitted from the patent. Attached, please find our Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 filed November 10, 2008, as well as the copy of the 1449 initialed by the Examiner which lists the omitted reference.

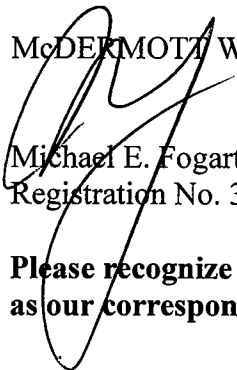
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**ON THE TITLE PAGE:**

In Item "(56) References Cited", below the data listed under "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" and before the Examiner Information, insert the following:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear

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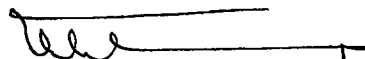
The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

Each English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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